

## Abstract

A method for carrying an object to be processed used  
for a processing apparatus which comprises a plurality of  
5 process chambers including a specific process chamber for a  
process in which the object in process is easily  
contaminated and a carrying mechanism having two picks. The  
method includes a plurality of carrying steps wherein the  
object in process is sequentially carried from one chamber  
10 to another among the plurality of process chambers. One of  
the two picks is used in carrying steps up right before  
carrying the object into the specific process chamber, and  
the other pick is used in the step of carrying the object  
into the specific process chamber and the later carrying  
15 steps.